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1. Mourrain P et al., 2000, "Arabidopsis SGS2 and SGS3 genes are required for posttranscriptional gene silencing and natural virus resistance" *Cell* 101:533-542.

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